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In re patent application of:

HASHIMOTO

Serial No. 09/963,453

Art Unit: 2853

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: L. Liang

For: **PRINTING MACHINE AND THE METHOD OF REPORTING AN ERROR THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

X Two additional months extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 10/07/02. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time and requisite fee were previously filed on February 6, 2003; a fee in the amount of \$820.00 for two additional months EOT (\$930.00 less 110.00 previously paid) is submitted herewith.

X A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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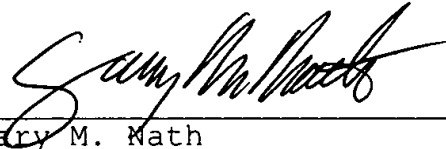
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Respectfully submitted,

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